

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karen Silence et al.  
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For: SINGLE DOMAIN ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST TUMOR  
NECROSIS FACTOR-ALPHA AND USES THEREFOR  
Examiner: G. S. Emch  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2009 and follows the Notice of Appeal filed on May 13, 2010. This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (with fee) and a petition for a five month extension of time (with fee), thereby extending the period for response to December 13, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.